

# **Children and Young Adult Literature Awards**

The winning books for the last five years of nationally recognized awards for children's and young adult literature. (complete lists are available for the Caldecott, King, Newbery, and Printz awards)

## **Addams Book Award**

Presented annually, since 1953, by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the Jane Addams Peace Association to the children's book that most effectively promotes the causes of peace, social justice and world community. Winning books for Younger and Older Children are selected each year. http://www.janeaddamspeace.org

2015	J 379.263 Tonatiuh	Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and her family's fight for desegregation
	do not have	The Girl From the Tar Paper School: Barbara Rose Johns and the advent of the Civil Rights Movement
2014	J 331.892 Markel	Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909
	J Fic Rhodes	Sugar
2013	E Woodson	Each Kindness
	J 323.119 Levinson	We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March
2012	J 577.698 Roth	The Mangrove Tree: Planting Trees to Feed Families
	J Fic Conkling	Sylvia and Aki
2011	JB Lazarus	Emma's Poem: the Voice of the Statue of Liberty
	J Fic Park	A Long Walk to Water

### **Batchelder Award**

The Mildred L. Batchelder Award has been presented, since 1966, by the American Library Association for outstanding foreign language book for children translated into English.

## http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/batchelderaward/index.cfm

2015	do not have	Mikis and the Donkey
2014	do not have	Mister Orange
2013	YA Fic Voorhoeve	My Family for the War
2012	J Fic Dumon Tak	Soldier Bear
2011	YA Fic Bondoux	A Time of Miracles

## Belpré Medal

Since 1996, the Pura Belpre Award is presented to a Latino/Latina illustrator and writer whose work best portrays Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth.

## http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/belpremedal/index.cfm

2015	E Morales	Viva Frida
	do not have	I Lived on Butterfly Hill
2014	E Morales	Niño Wrestles the World
	YA Fic Medina	Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass
2013	JB Porres	Martin de Porres: the Rose in the Desert
	YA Fic Saenz	Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
2012	JB Rivera	Diego Rivera: His World and Ours
	YA Fic McCall	Under the Mesquite
2011	E Velasquez	Grandma's Gift
	J Fic Ryan	The Dreamer

## **Boston Globe - Horn Book Award**

Presented annually, since 1967, for excellence in children's and young adult literature in three categories: picture book, fiction and poetry, and nonfiction. *http://www.hbook.com/resources/boston-globe-horn-book-awards/* 

2015	E Frazee J Fic Rundell	The Farmer and the Clown Cartwheeling in Thunderstorms
2014	947.083 Fleming E Brown	The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia Mr. Tiger Goes Wild
	YA Fic Smith	Grasshopper Jungle
	940.545 Sheinkin	The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights
2013	E Bean	Building Our House
	YA Fic Rowell	Eleanor & Park
	J B Franklin	Electric Ben
2012	E Barnett	Extra Yarn
	eBook	No Crystal Stair
	J 759.13 Close	Chuck Close: Face Book
2011	J 398.8 Pocketful	Pocketful of Posies
	YA Fic Wynne-Jones	Blink & Caution
	YA B Arnold	The Notorious Benedict Arnold

## **Caldecott Medal**

Since 1938, the Randolph Caldecott Medal is awarded annually by the ALA's Association for Library Service to Children to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children.

http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/caldecottmedal.cfm

2015	E Santat	The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Frier
2014	E Floca	Locomotive
2013	E Klassen	This is Not My Hat
2012	E Raschka	A Ball for Daisy
2011	E Stead	A Sick Day for Amos McGee

## **Christopher Award**

Presented annually, since 1949, to writers and illustrators whose work "affirms the highest values of the human spirit." A winning book is selected for the following age groups: preschool, kindergarten (started in 2012), ages 6-8, ages 8-10, ages 10-12, and young adult. http://www.christophers.org/Page.aspx?pid=217

No award given in the young adult category

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2015	do not have	I Forgive You
	do not have	Maddi's Fridge
	J Fic Winkler	Here's Hank: Bookmarks Are People Too!
	do not have	Hope Springs
	J Fic Van Vleet	Eliza Bing is (Not) a Big, Fat Quitter
	No award given in the youn	g adult category
2014	E Pippin-Mathur	Maya Was Grumpy
	E Collins	Year of the Jungle: Memories from the Home Front
	E Fleischman	The Matchbox Diary
	J Fic DiCamillo	Flora & Ulysses
	JB Leyson	The Boy On the Wooden Box
	No award given in the youn	g adult category
2013	do not have	Forever You
	E Joyce	The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore
	do not have	The House on Dirty-Third Street
	J Fic Applegate	The One and Only Ivan
	J Fic Palacio	Wonder
	B Mufleh	Outcasts United
2012	do not have	Shine: Choices to Make God Smile
	E Brown	Waiting for the BiblioBurro
	do not have	You Can Be a Friend
	J Fic Paley	Hooper Finds a Family
	do not have	Words in the Dust
	YA Fic Bauer	Close to Famous
2011	E Willems	Knuffle Bunny Free: An Unexpected Diversion
	do not have	Would You Still Love Me If
	do not have	Brother Jerome and the Angels in the Bakery
	J B Lafayette	Lafayette and the American Revolution

## **Costa Book Awards**

Formerly known as the Whitbread Book Awards, this United Kingdom award has been given since 1971. The awards are given to outstanding books in five categories including one for best children's book.

## http://www.costabookawards.com/

2014	do not have	Five Children on the Western Front
2013	do not have	Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse
2012	do not have	Maggot Moon
2011	YA Fic Young	Blood Red Road
2010	YA Fic Wallace	Out of Shadows

## **Edgar Award**

The Edgar Allan Poe Awards are given by the Mystery Writers of America to authors of distinguished works for Best Children's (since 1961) and Best Young Adult (since 1989) Mystery categories. *http://www.theedgars.com/* 

2015	J Fic Milford	Greenglass House
	do not have	The Art of Secrets
2014	J Fic Timberlake	One Came Home
	YA Fic Pitcher	Ketchup Clouds
2013	do not have	The Quick Fix
	YA Fic Wein	Code Name Verity
2012	J Fic Kirby	Icefall
	YA Fic Mackall	The Silence of Murder
2011	J Fic Butler	The Buddy Files: The Case of the Lost Boy
	YA Fic Price	The Interrogation of Gabriel James

## **Edwards Award**

Established in 1988, the Margaret A. Edwards Award is presented to an author for significant and lasting contribution to young adult literature. *http://www.ala.org/yalsa/edwards-award* 

2015	Sharon M. Draper
2014	Markus Zusak
2013	Tamora Pierce
2012	Susan Cooper
2011	Sir Terry Pratchett

## Fleischman Humor Award

First presented by the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators in 2002, the Sid Fleischman Humor Award is given to the author whose work exemplifies the excellence of writing in the genre of humor.

## http://www.scbwi.org/Pages.aspx/Sid-Fleischman-Award

2015	do not have	Evil Librarian
2014	YA Fic Konigsberg	Openly Straight
2013	E Willems	Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs
2012	J Fic Rylander	The Fourth Stall
2011	J Fic Silberbera	Milo: Sticky Notes and Brain Freeze

## **Frank Award**

Formerly the Children's Book Award, the Josette Frank Award is given each year by the Children's Book Committee at Bank Street College to honor a children's fiction book (or books) that deals realistically and positively with problems in their world and has been awarded since 1943. http://bankstreet.edu/center-childrens-literature/childrens-book-

#### committee/awards/

2015	J Fic Martin	Rain Reign
2014	YA Fic Wein	Rose Under Fire
2013	J Fic Palacio	Wonder
2012	YA Fic Schmatz	Bluefish
2011	J Fic Draper	Out of My Mind
2010	YA Fic Kelly	The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate
	J Fic Lin	Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

## **Geisel Award**

Beginning in 2006, the Theodor Seuss Geisel Award is given to the author(s) and illustrator(s) of the most distinguished beginning reader books. http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/geiselaward/index.cfm

2015	E Kang	You Are (Not) Small
2014	E Pizzoli	The Watermelon Seed
2013	E Long	Up, Tall and High!
2012	ER Schneider	Tales for Very Picky Eaters
2011	E DiCamillo	Bink and Gollie

## **Golden Kite Award**

First given in 1973, the Golden Kite Award is presented by the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators for the best picture book text, picture book illustration, fiction, and nonfiction. <a href="http://www.scbwi.org/awards/golden-kite-award/125854-2/">http://www.scbwi.org/awards/golden-kite-award/125854-2/</a>

2014	E Miller E Brown J Fic Federle	Sophie's Squash Mr. Tiger Goes Wild Better Nate Than Ever
2013	J 971.9 Meissner E Rockliff E Campbell J Fic Rocklin	Call of the Klondike Me and Momma and Big John Lester's Dreadful Sweaters The Five Lives of Our Cat Zook
	J B Webster	Noah Webster and His Words
2012	E Messner E Sweet YA Fic Sepetys J B Earhart	Over and Under the Snow Balloons Over Broadway Between Shades of Gray Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance if Amelia Earhart
2011	E Kahn J 398.8 Pocketful J Fic Holm J 688.722 Stone	Big Red Lollipop Pocketful of Posies: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes Turtle in Paradise The Good, The Bad, and the Barbie
2010	E Bauer E Mora Do not have J B Bryan	The Longest Night Gracias Sea of the Dead Words to My Life's Song

## King Award

The Coretta Scott King Award is presented annually to illustrators (since 1974) and authors (since 1970) of African descent whose distinguished books promote an understanding and appreciation of the "American Dream."

## http://www.ala.org/emiert/cskbookawards/

2014	E Copeland	Firebird
	J Fic Woodson	Brown Girl Dreaming
2014	E Beaty	Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me
	J Fic Williams-Garcia	P.S. Be Eleven
2013	J 811.52 Hughes	I, Too, Am America
	J 973.049 Pinkney	Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America
2012	J 973.711 Evans	Underground
	J 973.049 Nelson	Heart and Soul
2011	JB Dave	Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave
	J Fic Williams-Garcia	One Crazy Summer
2010	E Hughes	My People
	JB Reeves	Bad News for Outlaws

## Lewis Award

Presented annually by the Children's Book Committee at Bank Street College since 1998, the Claudia Lewis Award honors the best poetry book of the year. http://bankstreet.edu/center-childrens-literature/childrens-book-committee/awards/

2015	do not have	Winter Bees
	J Fic Woodson	Brown Girl Dreaming
2014	J 811.54 Sidman	What the Heart Knows
2013	J 808.81 National	National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry
2012	J 811.54 George	Emma Dilemma: Big Sister Poems
	YA Fic Wolf	The Watch That Ends the Night
2011	J 811.6 Raczka	Guyku: A Year of Haiku for Boys

## Mitten Award

Since 1999, the Mitten Award is presented through the Michigan Library Association to recognize a children's book that has captured the attention of Michigan children's librarians. *http://www.mla.lib.mi.us/awards/mitten* 

2014	E Brown	Mr. Tiger Goes Wild
2013	J 355.424 Patent	Dogs on Duty
2012	J Fic Yelchin	Breaking Stalin's Nose
2011	E Willems	City Dog, Country Frog

2009 & 10 J Fic Philbrick The (Mostly) True Adventures of Homer P. Figg

## **National Book Award**

Since 1996, the National Book Foundation has awarded a National Book Award for Young People's Literature.

## http://www.nationalbook.org/nba2013.html

2014	J Fic Woodson	Brown Girl Dreaming
2013	J Fic Kadohata	The Thing About Luck
2012	J Fic Armstrong	Goblin Secrets

2011 J Fic Lai Inside Out and Back Again

#### **Newbery Medal**

The John Newbery Medal is awarded annually by the ALA's Association for Library Service to Children to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children since 1922.

#### http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberymedal.cfm

2015	J Fic Alexander	The Crossover
2014	J Fic DiCamillo	Flora & Ulysses
2013	J Fic Applegate	The One and Only Ivan
2012	J Fic Gantos	Dead End in Norvelt
2011	J Fic Vanderpool	Moon Over Manifest

#### O'Dell Historical Fiction Award

Since 1984, the Scott O'Dell Award is presented to a work of historical fiction.

## http://www.scottodell.com/pages/ScottO'DellAwardforHistoricalFiction.aspx

2015	J Fic Larson	Dash
2014	do not have	Bo at Ballard Creek
2013	J Fic Erdrich	Chickadee
2012	J Fic Gantos	Dead End in Norvelt
2011	J Fic Williams-Garcia	One Crazy Summer

### **Orbis Pictus Award**

Awarded since 1990, the National Council of Teacher of English presents this for excellence in nonfiction writing.

## http://www.ncte.org/awards/orbispictus

2015	J 947.083 Fleming	The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion & the Fall of Imperial Russia
2014	J B Pippin	A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin
2013	do not have	Monsieur Marceau: Actor Without Words
2012	E Sweet	Balloons Over Broadway
2011	J 792.842 Greenberg	Ballet for Martha: Making Appalachian Spring

#### **Printz Award**

The Michael L. Printz Award is presented to a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature since 2000. http://www.ala.org/yalsa/printz-award

2015	YA Fic Nelson	I'll Give You the Sun
2014	YA Fic Sedgwick	Midwinterblood
2013	YA Fic Lake	In Darkness
2012	YA Fic Whaley	Where Things Come Back
2011	YA Fic Bacigalupi	Ship Breaker

## **Schneider Award**

Beginning in 2004, the Schneider Family Book Award is presented to books that embody an artistic expression of the disability experience in children, juvenile, and young adult literature.

## http://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/schneider-family-book-award

2015	do not have	A Boy and a Jaguar
	J Fic Martin	Rain Reign
	do not have	Girls Like Us
2014	JB Pippin	A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin
	J Fic Haskell	Handbook for Dragon Slayers
	YA Fic Wein	Rose Under Fire
2013	E Alexander	Back to Front and Upside Down
	do not have	A Dog Called Homeless
	YA Fic Mazer	Somebody, Please Tell Me Who I Am
2012	J Fic Selznick	Wonderstruck
	YA Fic Bauer	Close to Famous
	YA Fic Van Draanen	The Running Dream
2011	E Lyon	The Pirate of Kindergarten
	YA Fic Sonnenblick	After Ever After
	YA Fic John	Five Flavors of Dumb

#### **Sibert Informational Book Medal**

Since 2001, the Robert F. Sibert medal is awarded for the most distinguished informational book. http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/sibertmedal/index.cfm

2015	JB Roget	The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus
2014	J 597.709 Roth	Parrots Over Puerto Rico
2013	J 623.451 Sheinkin	Bomb: The Race to Build – and Steal – the World's Most Dangerous Weapon
2012	E Sweet	Balloons Over Broadway
2011	J 639.978 Montgomery	Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot

## **Straus Award**

The Flora Stieglitz Straus award has been presented, since 1994, by the Children's Book Committee at Bank Street College to honor a distinguished work of nonfiction book or books which fulfill humanitarian ideals and serve as an inspiration to young people. http://bankstreet.edu/center-childrens-literature/childrens-book-committee/awards/

2015	do not have	Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out
2014	J 331.892 Markel	Brave Girl
2013	J 940.5318 Rappaport	Beyond Courage
2012	E Sweet	Balloons Over Broadway
	J 974.71 Marrin	Flesh and Blood So Cheap
2011	J 323.119 Pinkney	Sit-in: How Four Friends Stood Up By Sitting Down

## Thumbs Up! Award

Since 1987, the Thumbs Up! Award is given by the Michigan Library Association's Teen Services Division to an outstanding book having both literary quality and teen appeal since 1987. http://www.mla.lib.mi.us/awards/thumbsup

2014	YA Fic Rowell	Eleanor & Park
2013	YA Fic Nielsen	The Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larsen
2012	YA Fic Green	The Fault in Our Stars
2011	YA Fic Quick	Sorta Like a Rock Star
2010	YA Fic Brown	Hate List

## Whitbread Book Awards ... see Costa Book Awards

## Wilder Medal

Since 1954, the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award is given every two years by the ALA to an author or illustrator whose books have made a lasting contribution to children's literature.

### http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/wildermedal/index.cfm

2015	Donald Crews
2013	Katherine Paterson
2011	Tomie dePaola
2009	Ashley Bryan
2007	James Marshall

## **Woodson Award**

The Carter G. Woodson Award is presented by the National Council for the Social Studies, since 1974, for the most distinguished children's social science books depicting ethnicity in the United States at the elementary, middle, and secondary levels. *http://www.socialstudies.org/awards/woodson/winners* 

2014	do not have J 973.714 Bolden	Hey Charleston!: The True Story of the Jenkins Orphanage Band Emancipation Proclamation: Lincoln and the Dawn of Liberty No awards given for Secondary Level books in 2014
2013	do not have	Fifty Cents and a Dream
	J 323.092 Bausum	Marching to the Mountaintop
	do not have	Stolen Into Slavery
2012	do not have	Red Bird Sings
	do not have	Music Was It: Young Leonard Bernstein
	do not have	Black and White: The Confrontation Between
2011	J 323.119 Pinkney	Sit-in: How Four Friends Stood Up By Sitting Down
		No awards given for Middle Level books in 2011
	do not have	An Unspeakable Crime: The Prosecution and Persecution of Leo Frank
2010	JB Wong	Shining Star: The Anna May Wong Story
	J B Colvin	Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice
	J 325.73 Bausum	Denied, Detained, Deported
2009	J 793.7092 Giovanni	Lincoln and Douglass: an American Friendship
	J 305.896 Haskins	The Rise of Jim Crow
	J Fic Jiminez	Reaching Out

# Additional Children and Young Adult Awards & Recommended Booklists

## **Alex Awards**

Since 1998, the Alex Awards are given to ten books written for adults that have appeal to young adults, ages 12 through 18. http://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/alex-awards

## **Best Fiction for Young Adults** (formerly Best Books for Young Adults)

Since 1994, the ALA creates a booklist of significant titles for ages 12-18, that meet the criteria of quality literature and teen appeal. http://www.ala.org/yalsa/bfya/

#### **Great Lakes Great Books Award**

Beginning in 2004, the Great Lakes Great Books Award is given to five books voted as the favorite of Michigan students in grades K-12. http://michiganreading.org/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=105&Itemid=185

#### **Notable Children's Books**

Each year since 1996, the ALA's Association for Library Service to Children identifies the best children's books, recordings, videos, and computer software. *http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb* 

#### Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People

Selected annually by the National Council for the Social Studies and the Children's Book Council since 1972. http://www.socialstudies.org/notable

## Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12

Selected annually by the National Science Teachers Association and the Children's Book Council since 1973. http://www.nsta.org/ostbc

